

1 DELEGATE SCHLOEDER: As a matter of fact on
2 two points: To Delegate Burdette the term qualified voters
3 as used in the Constitutions of Arizona, California,
4 South Dakota, Alaska, New Mexico, among others; and to
5 Delegate Macdonald, in the present Michigan Constitution,
6 they speak of registered voters.

7 DELEGATE JAMES: For what purpose does the
8 delegate rise?

9 DELEGATE BRADSHAW: Will the delegate yield?

10 DELEGATE CHABOT: Yes.

11 DELEGATE BRADSHAW: I would like to know to what
12 extent would your proposal increase the number of signa-
13 tures that would be required in the event that this Conven-
14 tion reduces voting age to nineteen?

15 DELEGATE CHABOT: Since this proposal would be
16 based on the number that would be registered at the
17 last gubernatorial election, the change of the voting age
18 would have no effect until the next gubernatorial election.
19 At that point, if we lowered the voting age to nineteen,
20 and if nineteen-year olds registered in the same proportion
21 as persons twenty-one and over, it would increase the